

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Amend paragraph [0031] as follows:

[0031] A spring plate on the spring strut unit is also frequently oriented in the circumferential direction in order, for example, to fit a specific installation space or in order to obtain a specific working characteristic of the spring. For this purpose, a rotation-proof connection is provided in the path along which forces are transmitted from the spring plate 3 via the support ring 5 to the cylinder; this device determines the position of the spring plate in the circumferential direction with respect to the cylinder. For this purpose, the sleeve section 15 of the spring plate has at least one anti-rotation profile 21, limited in the circumferential direction, to ~~accept~~ receive the initially formable material. In the present exemplary embodiment, the anti-rotation profile is formed by at least one pocket 23 of limited circumferential extent in the inside wall 25 of the sleeve section 15 of the spring plate 3. The support ring also has an engagement profile 27 of limited circumferential extent in the form of a pocket 29 to ~~accept~~ receive the initially formable material. The two pockets 23; 29 are designed with respect to their length and position on their respective components in such a way that, even at maximum projection of the sleeve section 15 from the support ring, the pockets extend no farther than a point below the edge of the support ring, so that the narrowest possible gap is present with respect to the sleeve section at the upper edge of the support ring. When the chamber 13 is being filled with the initially formable material, the pockets of the engagement profile and of the anti-rotation profile are also at least partially filled, so that the hardened material, which can support itself against the side-walls of the pockets, establishes the positive rotation-proof connection between the spring plate 3 and the cylinder 1.